GOOD CROP IN THE SOUTHWEST

Secretary F. D. Coburn, of the State Board of Agriculture, is interested in no part of the state more than he is in the western part. He keeps close tab on the developments there and likes to get his information first handeoby personal observation. It was time to make a trip through that section and as he was unable to go he sent his assistant J. C. Mohler

Mr. Mohler went to the south west first and written to Mr. Coburn from Liberal, in Seward county, some of his impressions. A part of his letter to Mr. Coburn reads:

"This certainly is a bully country and the people are the salt of the earth. The present has been one of their best years for kafil corn and mile, and the broomcorn people have sold their crop this year, in some instances for as much as \$225 per ton, a record

"There are no calamity howlers out here; they are all boosters. and I have not come across anyons who was not optimistic. It is something fine to mix with such people."

"Liberal is a mighty busy place and all these towns down here look spic and span. There is something going on all the time and the people neither need nor want sympathy. As a matter of fact they are enviable. They have fields of Indian corn that will yield as much or more than some it good old Shawnee county; real Indian corn, spelled with a big '1.2 and there are five or six silos here, oo. The information I will bring back will be a surprise even to Coburn."-Topeka Capital.

Have Faith in Cut-Off

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 11 Through Santa Fe circles it is leanred that with the construction of the Colmer cutoff southwest of Dodge City, Kansas, to Col mer, N. M., there will be built another connection from the Santa Fe's Panhandle line across northwest Oklahoma. This branch will be built northwest from Woodward, Okla., through Beav er, Okla., which is now forty miles from a railroad, will cross the Rock Island's El Paso line at Liberal, Kansas, and run west through Hugoton, Kanas, and Stevens county, tapping the big broomcorn country in that locality This branch would give a railroad to a country that now has but the El Paso lines of the Rock Island, which from Liberal runs southwest through Guymon. Okla. The building of this branch hinge only on whether or not the Colmer cutoff is built, Onethird of the right of way for the Colmer cutoff, however, has been secured. - Topeka Journal.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Mrs. O. M. Wood and Mrs. J. H. Cavanaugh were host esses at a delightful little affair Wed nesday evening after the lecture by Hon. Champ Clark. It was styled the Democratic Banquet, and was : take-off on that given at the Cimar ron. Mrs. R. T. Nichols acted as toastmistress, and at the close of the four course dinner, a number o toasts were given.

To our guests-Mrs. Cavanaugh To Champ Clark-Mrs. R. T. Nichols To Our Candidates-Mrs. O. M. Wood To Onr State-Mrs. C. E. Woods Three-fifty a Plate-Mrs. D. A. Henry To Our Friends-Miss May Flood To the Candidates Wives Mrs. J. F

McWilliams The Democrats-Mrs. R. E. Summer To Our Sweethearts-Miss Eunice Adams

To Our City-Mrs. L. H. Sutton To Our Mayor-Mrs. J. E. George To the United States-Mrs J. F. Funk

Judge W. H. Thompson, who has just finished trying a murder case in Haskel county, camdown in his car Wednesday for the Clark banque there. He went to Meade Thursday to look after some court matters for Judge Finley, and will be here Saturday on business. Albert Jones, court stenographer accompanied him.

A small comet may be seen in in the evening.

County School News.

By Mary E. Todd. Come Let Us Live For Our

Earl Terry called Monday evening a find a place to help pay his way while attending high school. He comes from Morton county and is in the 3rd year of high school. We like the grit of the boy who wants to work his way through school. Any one who can help him out phone to

Three teachers have brought in their monthly reports; James Lawcence, Grant N. Martin and Miss Grace Gleeson. We thank these three teachers for their promptness. A few teachers have not yet taught a month and a few have not called for their reports. We hope to receive the reports promptly at the close of each month. If you cannot call at the office for your reports, drop us a card and we will send them to you We would very much to have you call at the office for them as there are many things we would like to ask you about your schools. Remember he bi-monthly examination at the close of this month-October.

Kansas City, Kansas, now boasts of the greatest percentage of her population in the public schools of any city in the U. S. According to the atest statistics complied by Supt Greenwood of Kansas City public schools, Kansas City stands first with percentage of 16.9 per cent, while Boston who has cinced the honor for generations, lingers in second place with 16.6 per cent, Omaha a third with 16 per cent, and Kansas City, Missouri has only 14-3 per cent which s, however, above the average.

Married women with children of heir own will soon be attending the Atchison County High School. The iomestic science department of the school has been thrown open to the women of the county and a class composed of ladies has been organized. It is the first public school in Kansas and possibly in the U.S. to throw such a course open to the public with no age limit. It is the first public school in our country which offers to educate people who, years ago quit school and are busy with home life Walt Mason gives us this littl prose verse in the Dally Capital:

"We know so much that doesn' count! We load up with a vast amount of useless junk of Latin Greek and tongues the dead ones used o speak-We learn to draw a little ont and then, old Euclid's stuff we hit,- We learn a string of useless dates which learning nearly busts our pates And when from school we take our way-in this broad world to put up nay-we can't apply the things we've earned-and all our little works are spurned. The hopeful kids we send to school-will study by the same old cule-One may be built to twang the yre and one to stoke an engine's fire: me has Caruso's gift to sing-and me may elevate the ring. What e'er the talent or the mind, they all must ry the same old grind-and o'er their log eared volumns sweat-to learn fool things they should forget "

Seward county it will be noted, is away to the west and has a population last census 4,091 of whom 1556 are enrolled in the Sunday school The county's Sunday school battle ery for the year is "1912 by 1912" a citchy challenge, and we'll do it. Phelp's will take a vacation this

In the office of State Bank Com missioner J.N. Dooley is a memen to of the recent bank failure at Hollywood. It is a pint whisky bottle covered with wickerwork and tied with a lavender ribbon It is one of hundreds found in the yault and in the vault and in the drawers of the Hollywood bank by the examiner who was sent there to straighten up the affairs of the bank. The examiner sent it to the bank commissioner with a slip of paper tied around it. Or the paper were these words, "this is what wrecked the bank." "That will wreck any bank if applied in the right place and frequently mough,"said Commissioner Dool-

We were sorry to have to send our regrets to this invitation-My dear Mrs. Todd-It gives us great pleasure to add to the invitation already sent you to the exercises to be held on Woman's Day Friday, October 6th, at ter o'clock in the Kansas University chapel, an invitation from the students of your county who have chosen you to be their guest of honor on that occasion. Sincerely yours, Alberta L. Corwin, Secretary, Lawrence, Kansas.

Misses Laura Woods and Edna the western sky about 8 o'clock Stevesson called Saturday after noon to tell us about their first

Miss Laura reports some excellent OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. SEW-ARD COUNTY, KANSAS. work in language done by her pupils the past month. We are anxious to visit her school and see it.

The State Superintendent writes us that Agriculture is a required study and should be taught in the 8th grade, also in the 9th in the rural schools. There should be an oral lesson daily in Agriculture for the whole school. Grades 8 and 8 will have a text book.

Saturday afternoon at 1:30 the teachers of the county will meet at Obern school west of district 12. Kismet and Liberal to ex change views and discuss chapters 1 and 2 in McMurray's How To Study and chapers 1-2 3 Teaching Geography. We hope every teacher in the county will be at one or the other places named and help ill she can.

Castor Beans

T. H. Taylor who lives about 5 miles northwest of Liberal III s year raised a crop of castor beans This is not the first crop of castor oeans raised in the count; , however. A number of years ago, many of the settlers raised this crop, which was said to be poisonous to cattle, and kept the cattle off their crops. This year, Mr. Paylor, who by the way is a socialist, put in eight acres of eastor beans. Some of the beam did very well. He expects on an cerage to get six bushels to the acre. For the larger variety he ill coive live certs a pound it takes 46 pound to make a bushel. For the sun ler variety ne will receive one dollar per oushel. He says tha he does no believe that this would be a profitable crop to raise on a large scale, but he has had very good luck this year. The beaus have to be gultivated several times, and the pulled by hand. The burrs, when Iry, pop open, and no threshing is necessary. The plant is of unisual appearance, and seems to grow well here. It would be a good idea to see the experiment arried further next year, and we believe that there will be a num per who will put in a few easter beans next year.

Dining Room Opened

The dining room at the Carson House was opened last week under the management of Mrs. L F. Linn. The patronage of the general public is solicited and it will be appreciated. (0.6-4cp.

The Convention On Sunday, the first day of Ocober, 1911, another one of those noted township Sunday school conventions was held at the Liberty school house in district 26. It was one of interest and enthus asm from beginning to end. Sun lay school was conducted by Mr. August Siedl, the newly elected superintendent of the newly organized school at Liberty. He proved himself master of the situation and we predict great things for this,, the youngest of our township Sunday schools: After the lesson hour, some interesting questions were discussed. Or course, the basket dinner was a part of the day's program and it cortainly was characteristic of western Kansas hospitality. It was necessary to go out into the highways and hedges because we were all there and most assurredly quit ourselves like men. Space forbids us mentioning the many good things we saw and heard. Of course our county secretray, N. L. Falls, was there with a speech or two and rendered valuable assistance. R. M. Heath our county president, aided by his wise suggestions and other well known workers were out from Liberal. G. S. Spencer of Superior, was chosen as the delegate to represent the township at the state convention to be held at Hutchin son next May. Bro. Arbuthnot of Antelope presided, and die much to make it a success. We are glad we went.

G. E. Jennison, Secretary Pro Tem. 5542

month's work in teaching school. Commissioner's Proceedings

The Board of County Commissioners met in egular session present were J. F. Fuest. balrman, W. W. antrim and Eli Taylor, embers of the Board and E. D. Cooper, pointy Clerk.

The Board thereopon examined and approved the permenant bond of T. A. Tegarden, County Treasurer.

It was by the Board ordered that Bounties on Coyote Scalps be hereafter paid by County Warrants at the regular Meetings of said Board: provided that the Scalps have been delivered to the County Clerk, together with the tails of Coyotes from which such scalps were taken and an affiday't properly excated stating that said Coyotes were killed within the limits of Seward County, Kansas, subsequent to the dialo of October 2nd, 1911.

The County Superintendent having appointed A. F. Ridenour, J. W. Edmoods and George A. Smith as appraisers of the school house to be moved in District 16; the appointment was by the Board approved.

The Prison Work of the Seward County Jail using completed as per contract with The Van Doirt Iron Works Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, was by the Board examined, approved and accepted.

Reports of the Register of Deeds, Clerk of the District Court, County Superintendent and County Clerk, filed, examined and approved.

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At Adjourned Meeting of Ang. 7th.

H. Sutton. First Estimate on Jail. 22.00

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At Adjourned meeting Sept. 1th.

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H. Sutton. second estimate on Jail. 15.

H. Sutton. material for septic tank. 15.

L. Wright, labor on septic tank. 15.

E. Keatling, furnace extension. 20.

At learning meeting Oct. 2nd.

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October 25 to 27

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This completing the business of the meeting the Board thereupon adjourned to November

E. D. COOPER, County Clerk.

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The steel frame for the new city water tank is being erected.

Farmers Attention

Seward county is to have a display of her products at the Chicago Land Show Nov. 18th to Dec. 9th. 1911 and it is desired that all farmers who have especially good products grown in the countysave samples of the same and 10:00 15.00 leave them at the Liberal Real 2.50 Estate offices and they will be carefully kept and placed in the Karsas Exhibit at the Land Show, properly labeled from Seward county. Samples should be in by Nov. 1st.

Committees.